

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2014-2015**

Official dates for degrees awarded apply to all schools and regional campuses of the University. Dates in bold apply to all undergraduate and graduate programs on all campuses, those not bolded only to the Pittsburgh Campus. Specific dates affecting the first professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine and Pharmacy, as well as the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, may be obtained from the appropriate dean's office.

2014 FALL TERM (2151)

July	4	Friday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	7	Monday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
August	11 – 13, incl.	Monday-Wednesday	Graduate International Student Check-in and Orientation
	14 – 17, incl.	Thursday-Sunday	Undergraduate International Student Orientation
	18	Monday	Residence halls open
	18 - 24, incl.	Monday-Sunday	New and Transfer Student Orientation
	20	Wednesday	Freshman Convocation
	21	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	22	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
	25	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	25	Monday	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
September	1	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	5	Friday	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Wednesday	Constitution Day
	19-21, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
October	13	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	14	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 13 th will meet on Tuesday the 14 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)
	24	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	24-26, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming Activities

	27	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
November	7	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	8	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment begins
	26-30, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	27-28, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
December	1	Monday	Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>)
	5	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	5	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	6	Saturday	Reading Day
	6-13, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	8-13, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	13	Saturday	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	14	Sunday	Residence halls close
	14-Jan 4, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	17	Wednesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	24-Jan 2, incl.	Wednesday-Friday	<i>Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*</i>

Note: Regarding fall break, students in the first professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, as well as the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, should contact their dean's office.

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2015 SPRING TERM (2154)

January	4	Sunday	Residence halls open
	5	Monday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	5	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	5	Monday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	16	Friday	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
	19	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
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February	16	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS
	28	Saturday	Honors Convocation
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March	6	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	8-15, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	<i>Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday</i>
	13	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	23	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
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April	3	Friday	Last day for Fall term enrollment appointments
	4	Saturday	Fall term open enrollment period begins
	17	Friday	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	18	Saturday	Reading Day
	18-25, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	20-25, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes
	25	Saturday	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
	26	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	26	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
	29	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin Annual Commencement Convocation
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2015 SUMMER TERM (2157)

May	3	Sunday	SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open
	4	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	11	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	13	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends
	15	Friday	SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends
	18	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends
	23	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
	25	Monday	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>
	27	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
June	5	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	6	Saturday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	8	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	10	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	10	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	20	Saturday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	20	Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees
	22	Monday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	24	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	24	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	24	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

July	2	Thursday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	3-4	Friday-Saturday	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	6	Monday	SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	6	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	8	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	8	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
	8	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends
	17	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	22	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
August	1	Saturday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	5	Wednesday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	8	Saturday	SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	8	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees
	9	Sunday	Residence halls close
	12	Wednesday	SUMMER TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin

2015-2016 FALL TERM (2161)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2015 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2016 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	24	Monday	Residence halls open
	31	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	31	Monday	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
September	11	Friday	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	7	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University Closed)</i>
	17	Thursday	Constitution Day
October	19	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	20	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 19 th will meet on Tuesday the 20 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. (See note below)
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	26	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
November	6	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	7	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment period begins
	25-29, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	26-27, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	30	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
December	11	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	11	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	12	Saturday	Reading Day
	12-19, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	14-19, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	19	Saturday	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM

20	Sunday	Residence halls close
20 - Jan. 5, incl.	Sunday-Tuesday	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
22	Tuesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
24-Jan. 3, incl.	Thursday-Sunday	<i>Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*</i>

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2016 SPRING TERM (2164)

January	3	Sunday	Residence halls open
	4	Monday	All University offices and buildings reopen, including residence halls
	6	Wednesday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN

NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH CALENDAR CHANGES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

SUMMER 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

ENROLLMENT AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16	4WK1 4-Week-1	4WK2 4-Week-2	4WK3 4-Week-3	6WK1 6-Week-1	6WK2 6-Week-2	12 WK 12-Week	TERM Term
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	Mon - May 11 Sat - June 6	Mon - June 8 Thu - July 2	Mon- July 6 Sat - Aug 1	Mon - May 11 Sat - June 20	Mon - June 22 Sat - Aug 1	Mon - May 11 Sat- Aug 1	Mon - May 4 Sat - Aug 8
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/3	Sun 6/7	Sun 7/5	Sun 5/10	Sun 6/21	Sun 5/10	Sun 5/3
Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/11	Mon 6/8	Mon 7/6	Mon 5/11	Mon 6/22	Mon 5/11	Mon 5/4
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/13	Wed 6/10	Wed 7/8	Wed 5/13	Wed 6/24	Mon 5/18	Fri 5/15
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/27	Wed 6/24	Wed 7/22	Fri 6/5	Fri 7/17	Mon 7/6	Mon 7/6
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/6	Thu 7/2	Sat 8/1	Sat 6/20	Sat 8/1	Sat 8/1	Sat 8/8
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/7	Sun 7/5	Sun 8/2	Sun 6/21	Sun 8/2	Sun 8/2	Sun 8/9
Grades Due in Registrar's Office	Wed 6/10	Wed 7/8	Wed 8/5	Wed 6/24	Wed 8/5	Wed 8/5	Wed 8/12

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/25, University Closed + Independence Day, Friday 7/3 and Saturday 7/4 , University Closed

Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	July 1, 2014 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 9, 2014 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday Thursday	July 9, 2014 July 24, 2014 (<i>new members only orientation luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	September 9, 2014	Wednesday	September 17, 2014	Wednesday	September 17, 2014
Tuesday	October 7, 2014	Wednesday	October 15, 2014	Wednesday	October 15, 2014
**Wednesday	November 5, 2014	Wednesday	November 12, 2014	Wednesday	November 12, 2014
Tuesday	December 2, 2014	Wednesday	December 10, 2014	Wednesday	December 10, 2014
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Tuesday	January 13, 2015	Wednesday	January 21, 2015	Wednesday	January 14, 2015
Tuesday	February 10, 2015	Wednesday	February 18, 2015	Wednesday	February 11, 2015
Tuesday	March 17, 2015	Wednesday	March 25, 2015	Wednesday	March 11, 2015
Tuesday	April 14, 2015	Wednesday	April 22, 2015	Wednesday	April 8, 2015
Tuesday	May 12, 2015	Wednesday	May 20, 2015	Wednesday	May 20, 2015
Tuesday	June 9, 2015 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	June 17, 2015 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	June 17, 2015
Tuesday	September 8, 2015	Wednesday	September 16, 2015	Wednesday	July 15, 2015 July 2015(<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	October 6, 2015	Wednesday	October 14, 2015	Wednesday	September 9, 2015
**Wednesday	November 4, 2015	Wednesday	November 11, 2015	Wednesday	October 14, 2015
Tuesday	December 1, 2015	Wednesday	December 9, 2015	Wednesday	November 11, 2015
				Wednesday	December 9, 2015

University Senate

Thursday October xx, 2014(Plenary Session)
 Wednesday March 2015 TBA (Plenary Session)

Notes:

**Faculty Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 to avoid scheduling the meeting on Election Day, November 4;the corresponding Senate Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12. The same holds true for 2015, Faculty Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2015.